

September 23, 1943

The Budget Commission met in the Governor's Office at 11:30 a.m. September 23, 1943. All members of the Commission were present. The following transfers of 1943-44 appropriations were authorized by the Commission:

S. C. Aeronautics Commission

From Additional Salaries \$120.00 - To Salaries, Office Manager

Sinking Fund Commission

From Other Equipment \$60.00 - To Wages, Window Washers

From Other Equipment \$50.49 - Fixed Charges and Contributions:
Insurance

From Other Equipment \$60.00 - Wages Window Washers

State Council of Defense

From Contingent Fund for Emergencies \$120.00 - To Salaries
Executive Secretary

From Contingent Fund for Emergencies \$120.00 - Salaries
Field Representative (\$1800.00)

Clerk, Supreme Court

From Travel Chief and Associate Justices \$190.00 - To
Wages - Attendant

The following allotment was granted from the 1943-44 Civil Contingent Fund:

The South Carolina Magazine - Contribution to pictorial edition
\$1,000.00

The Commission agreed to supply \$1800.00 from the Civil Contingent Fund to the State Department of Education for the employment of an assistant in the Administration of the School Lunch Program and the Department is authorized to employ such an assistant.

The Commission declined to approve a request by the State Board of Health to be allowed to increase from outside funds salaries of the secretary of the Division of Dental Health and the stenographer of the Division of Dental Health.

The Commission approved the establishment of revolving funds

of \$300.00 each for use by each supervisor of Vocational Rehabilitation in the State. The Secretary was directed to advise the Comptroller General of this Action.

The Commission declined to authorize a transfer from State Aid for Public Schools for the salary and expense of a director and stenographer in the Division of Primary Education in the Department of Education.

The Secretary was directed to invite the Lieutenant -Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to attend all hearings held by the Budget Commission on appropriation requests of the departments and institutions for the fiscal year 1944-45.

On motion of Senator Brown, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Commission:

A RESOLUTION

"Acting under authority of Section 4-A of Act No. ____ of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1943, (commonly known as the Bond Retirement Act), the State Budget Commission hereby determines and declares that there is in, and belonging to, the General Fund of the State of South Carolina sufficient monies to provide for the retirement of the institutional bonds of Clemson College, The Citadel, the University of South Carolina, and Winthrop College, as provided in said Section, without impairing the operating reserve of the General Fund of the State. The State Treasurer and the Comptroller General are therefore hereby directed to transfer from the General Fund of the State to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the sum of Three Million (\$3,000,000.00) Dollars to be handled in the manner and for the purposes set forth in the said Section.

"It is further directed that the institutions involved discharge all principal and interest payments from revenue pledged therefor up to and including December 31, 1943, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall assume and make all such principal and interest payments falling due on and after January 1, 1944.

"It is further directed that all cushion funds and sinking funds accumulated by the institutions involved under the terms of said bonds, or for the purpose of providing for their retirement, shall, on or immediately after January 1, 1944, be transferred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and shall be used by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, along with the Three Million (\$3,000,000.00) Dollars provided by the State's General Fund, for the eventual retirement of the said institutional bonds."

The Commission then adjourned.

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